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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 91,297-O)

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In the Application of:

Goodchild et al.

Serial No.: 08/346,270

Filing Date: November 23, 1994

For: Inhibition of HTLV-III By
Exogenous Oligonucleotides

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Examiner: L. Crane

Group Art Unit: 1211

STATUS INQUIRY

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicants inquire as to the status of the above application. An Office Communication mailed July 26, 1996 informed the applicants that "no Notice of Allowance will be forthcoming prior to findings related to this matter by the Board of Appeals and Interferences." However, the applicants have not received any further communications in this matter since the mailing of the July 26, 1996 Office Communication.

A prompt receipt of a report as to the status of the application, at the address of the attorneys of record, is requested.

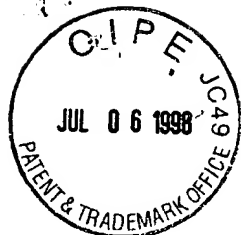
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- I. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Status Inquiry; and
 - B. Postcard.
- II. With respect to fees:
 - A. No fee is required.
 - B. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
- III. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 2, 1998.

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